

R657. Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources.

R657-14. Commercial Harvesting of Protected Aquatic Wildlife.

R657-14-1. Purpose and Authority.

(1)(a) Under authority of Sections 23-14-3, 23-14-18, and 23-14-19, and Sections 23-15-7 through 23-15-9, this rule provides the procedures, standards, and requirements for:

- (i) harvesting protected aquatic wildlife for use as fish bait; and
- (ii) seining protected aquatic wildlife.

(b) The commercial harvesting of brine shrimp and brine shrimp eggs is regulated under Rule R657-52.

R657-14-8. Prohibited Nongame Species.

The following species of protected aquatic wildlife may not be harvested, and if caught must be immediately returned alive and unharmed to the water from which it was taken:

- (1) bonytail (*Gila elegans*);
- (2) bluehead sucker (*Catostomus discobolus*);
- (3) Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*);
- (4) flannelmouth sucker (*Catostomus latipinnis*);
- (5) gizzard shad (*Dorosoma cepedianum*);
- (6) grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*);
- (7) humpback chub (*Gila cypha*);
- (8) June sucker (*Chasmistes liorus*);
- (9) least chub (*Iotichthys phlegethontis*);
- (10) leatherside chub (*Gila cypha*);
- (11) razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*);
- (12) ~~roundtail~~ Virgin River chub (*Gila robusta seminuda*);
- (13) ~~Virgin River chub (*Gila robusta seminuda*);~~
- ~~(14)~~ Virgin spinedace (*Lepidomeda mollispinis*); and
- ~~(15)~~14) woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*).

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